

King David

We can justify any response in our own reasoning. This is wrong! King David killed a man to get his wife. God said that King David was a man after His heart. How? Why? Because God judges the heart rather than our actions.

In being a Christian does not mean there are no consequences to our actions (good or bad). It requires less effort to prevent a problem than to fix a problem. Being led by the Holy Spirit and by reading and doing the actions in the Holy Bible will prevent problems in our lives.

There is a **sender** (God by His Word & Holy Spirit through *Grace*), **receiver** (us through Faith), and **deceiver** (Satan through deceiving us by *twisting* the Truth).

God has done His part by giving His Son, Jesus. His grace has provided everything through the sacrifice of Jesus. **This is nearly too good to be true because there is absolutely nothing we can do to earn it and nothing we can do to lose it.** Our part is that we respond to His grace by faith and appropriate what has already been accomplished.

We see things primarily through 5 senses (sight, hearing, smell, taste, and feel). God wants us to see things through Faith. See Hebrews 11 1. We need to operate in the sixth sense of Faith. As we see things through Faith we will begin to operate like God.

We can either accept God's Word or lean unto our own understanding or man's understanding.

The fruits of the Holy Spirit describe true **Love**. (*Galatians 5:22-25*) *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, {23} gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. {24} And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. {25} If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.* The first fruit of the Spirit is **Love** and all of the other fruits are characteristics of Love.

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